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**Subject:** Inquiry on 10/663,161

As per MPEP Chapter 5, Applicant acknowledges that Internet communications may not be secure.

Re: 10/663,161 (Attorney Docket 50325-0819) (2-month Response due by July 28)

Greetings Mr. Goodchild and thanks for your return call. Everything you said made sense, so you pretty much know what I am about to ask. I have the one request that I would like to try to get some type of Interview with you and your SPE before July 28. My reason for July 28 is to fit within the 2-month response period for responses after-final.

Next, you are also correct that all I want to discuss is Claim 9, as well as my remarks/arguments below Claim 9 (folded into Claim 1). I will not bait-and-switch you into discussing all kinds of other things. Thus, you can use the rest of this e-mail is a type of proposed agenda.

#### SCHEDULE/AVAILABILITY

Finally, I have a pretty good idea of my upcoming schedule for the rest of July. I may be adding some meetings, but right now my only times I am definitely unavailable are July 15 12-3PM Pacific, July 17 1:30-2:30 PM Pacific, and July 22 1:30-2:30PM Pacific. I can do these meetings early in the morning, for example 10AM EST your time is OK with me. In your voice-mail you said 2PM EST, that is fine also.

Mr. Goodchild I lost your Direct-To-You fax number, so I am using 571.273.8300.

Regards,

Chris Tanner, Esq.

408.414.1238 voice

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1. (currently amended) A method, comprising the computer-implemented steps of:  
receiving, at a single console control point for a network device cluster, user input specifying an operation to perform on the cluster as a whole; and